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In re Application of:)
Yasuhiro SHIMADA, et al.) Examiner: Unassigned
Appln. No.: 09/819,669) Group Art Unit: 2881
Filed: March 29, 2001)
For: ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM) October 23, 2001
ARRAY, METHOD OF FABRICATING)
THE SAME, CHARGED-PARTICLE)
BEAM EXPOSURE APPARATUS,)
AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING)
METHOD :

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. Applications, copies of which are enclosed, and to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 Forms. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Application Number	Filing Date	Group Art Unit	Status
09/596,052	June 16, 2000	2881	Pending
09/629,893	July 31, 2000	2881	Pending
09/337,654	June 22, 1999	Unknown	Pending
09/069,748	April 30, 1998	2878	Issued
09/733,980	December 12, 2000	2881	Pending
09/639,078	August 16, 2000	Unknown	Pending
09/629,902	July 31, 2000	2881	Pending
09/457,310	December 9, 1999	2853	Pending
09/533,217	March 23, 2000	1756	Pending
09/733,973	December 12, 2000	2879	Pending

FEE STATEMENT

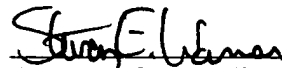
No fee or statement is required in connection with this Information Disclosure statement, since it is being submitted prior to the last of (1) issuance of a first official action on the merits or (2) expiration of the three month period following filing of the above-captioned application. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 should any fee be due in connection with this paper.

REMARKS

Applicants request that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that annotated copies of the enclosed PTO-1449 Forms be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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